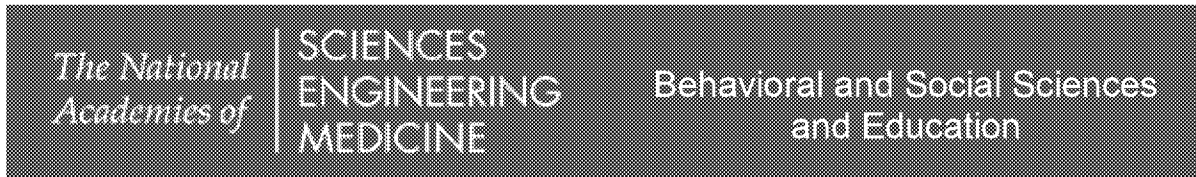


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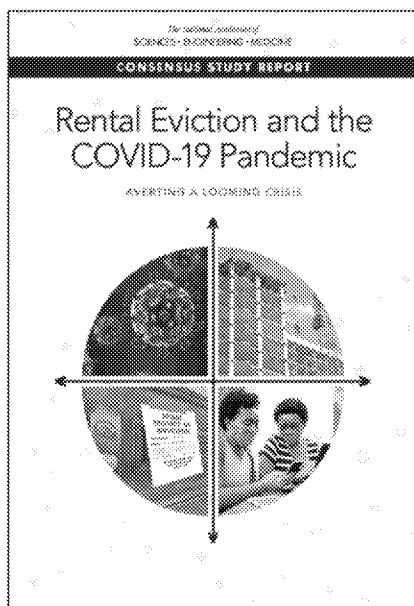
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### *New Report!*

## Rental Eviction and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Averting a Looming Crisis



This new report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine recommends that the Executive Office of the President of the United States should consider establishing a task force to prevent rental evictions and mitigate housing instability caused by the pandemic.

As the federal moratorium on rental eviction is set to expire on July 31, 2021, actionable guidance is urgently needed on how to ensure that renters can stay in their homes and housing aid reaches the communities that need it most. The report recommends actions to be taken both urgently and over the next three years aimed at addressing the immediate crisis as well as long-standing needs related to housing choice, affordability, and security

across the United States. These include: building on existing social programs that support those struggling with poverty and housing instability; efficiently channeling emergency relief to renters and landlords; increasing the availability of housing choice vouchers; reforming unemployment insurance; and reducing discriminatory practices and systemic

inequities.

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**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

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The webinar will feature a presentation and live Q&A by the chair and members of the report's authoring Strategy Group:

- **Karen Dynan**, Chair, Harvard University
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- **Timothy A. Thomas**, University of California, Berkeley
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